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PATENT APPLICATION**

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A MULTIPLE DISK, VARIABLE RPM DATA STORAGE SYSTEM FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION

the specification of which:

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_____ was filed on
_____ as Application Serial No.
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